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The amendment filed May 26, 2004, has not been entered because the amendment is not compliant with the current amendment practice. Claims 2, 4, and 7 - 13 should be identified as withdrawn claims and not as unentered claims since these claims were originally entered, but restricted out. Further, since these claims have not been cancelled they are considered to be pending claims and therefore, the amendment must include the complete text of the withdrawn claims as well.

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